

URGE PASTOR NOT TO LEAVE THEM

Rev. C. B. Richards Invited to Other Churches, but Congregation Persuades Him to Stay.

SENDS WILEY TO GRAND JURY

Man Is Charged With Breaking Into Car and Stealing Shoes. Fine Barkeeper.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, August 15.—Rev. C. B. Richards, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, and much beloved as a man and minister, has recently received calls to two churches outside of the State. In response to the earnest appeal of his congregation, however, he has decided to remain and continue his work in Petersburg. Under Mr. Richards' charge the church and the Sunday school are growing. The congregation worships in a beautiful frame edifice on Washington Street, recently erected.

Worthy Young Man Dead.
Mr. Thomas Ousby, aged twenty-four years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ousby, on Hinton Street, this morning. He had for some time been in the employment of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was faithful to his duties, and was a popular young man.

The remains of the late Andrew A. Harvell, who died in Suffolk Tuesday, were brought to this city for interment in Blandford Cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from Blandford M. E. Church. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave. Deceased leaves a widow and several children, and is survived by brothers and sisters.

Mr. W. J. Traylor, one of the city's most respected citizens, and for many years the proprietor of one of the largest bakery establishments in the city, is critically ill at his residence on Bank Street. A delicate operation was performed on him yesterday. Mr. Traylor was a gallant Confederate soldier, and has a host of friends in the city.

A goodly number of Petersburgers went down to the Jamestown Exposition to-day to participate in the ceremonies incident to North Carolina Day.

Goes to Grand Jury.
John Wiley, alias Joshua Perry, colored, was charged in the Mayor's Court this morning with breaking into a car on the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and stealing seven pairs of shoes from a consignment to A. Wright. When caught the man was wearing a pair of the shoes. He claimed that he purchased the shoes in Washington, but it was proven that no shoes of that make are sold in that city. He was sent to the Hustings Court for trial. Wiley, or Perry, claims to be from Ashland, Va.

The first man charged with violating the ordinance prohibiting women from entering and drinking in saloons was Richard Dillard, colored, proprietor of a bar on Halifax Street. He pleaded ignorance of the law, and was let off with a light penalty.

Congressman Southall, of Amelia county, was in the city to-day on business.

Miss Annie M. Lewis and Miss Emma J. Saunders left this morning for a month's stay at Bedford Springs. Contractor Murphy, who has a large paving contract on hand in this city, expects to finish his work by the first of November. Several streets are yet to be paved with bricks, held in position by cement.

The Petersburg Baseball Club has been reorganized under the management of Mr. J. E. Gill and promises some good playing.

BRIEF REMAINS OF NEWELL TO OLD HOME FOR BURIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The remains of A. M. Newell, formerly known as "Rat" Newell, formerly of this city, but for years a resident of Washington, who died Sunday of heart failure at Mountsville, W. Va., aged fifty-nine years, were brought here and interred in the Confederate Cemetery. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, and the pall-bearers were all Confederate veterans. "Rat" Newell was a

FACES STATE PROSECUTION



CHAPLAIN HARRY W. JONES, having just passed through trial by court-martial, he will now be tried in a State court of Norfolk, charged with cashing a check he knew to be worthless.

drummer in the Thirtieth Virginia Regiment during the Civil War. He served for years at the Government Printing Office in Washington. About two years ago he became involved in a difficulty with his employer, shot him and was sent to Mountsville for a term. He is survived by his wife and two children.

SCUTTLE AND SINK POLICE SCHOONER

Rigging Was Cut to Pieces by Oyster Pirates—State May Get Busy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRVINGTON, VA., August 15.—Information reached here to-day that a State oyster police schooner was scuttled and sunk a few nights ago and her rigging cut to pieces by oyster pirates in the waters of Warwick county. Captain and crew were ashore at the time, and the watchman was frightened away by the mob. Vigilance of the oyster police has incited would-be violators. State steamer Accomac reports a brush yesterday in the Potomac with Maryland dogfishers. State steamer Pocumoke telegraphed here for a new supply of ammunition to resist Maryland crabbers in Tangier Sound. Steamer Commodore Maury left to-day to assist the Pocumoke.

FIELD SECRETARY WEST ADVISES POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—Mr. J. W. West, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, in an interview here, says he is advising all cities to postpone holding local option elections until the Legislature cures the defects in the law to limit the qualification of voters in special elections. He claims that persons are allowed to qualify for voting in local option elections by paying the poll tax up to the day before the election, which loads the pollbooks down with the very class supposed to have been eliminated by the new Constitution.

VIRGINIA BULL CAPTURED BLUE AT KENTUCKY FAIR

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Congressman Carter Glass, owner of the Montview herd of highbred Jersey cattle that was sold in this city last week, received a telegram to-day from Lexington, Ky., stating that Marett's Flying Fox, the bull bought at the sale by J. R. Stuart, of Texas, had won first prize at the Kentucky Bluegrass Fair in the class for bulls, three-years-old or over, and also the sweepstakes prize as the champion bull of any age. Marett's Flying Fox competed with several of the most noted bulls in the country, including Galloway, imported by McLaury Brothers, the New York Jersey breeders.

JACK SHOTS OFFICER DOWN

Policeman Legg Arrives on the Scene of Fight and Gets Bullet in Breast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., August 15.—Policeman Lewis Legg, of the Winchester force, lies in the hospital in this city to-night with a dangerous and perhaps fatal bullet wound just over his heart, and James M. Jack, son of C. P. Jack, proprietor of the Evans Hotel, is in jail charged with the shooting.

Shortly before noon young Jack and Charles Hall, a colored barber, engaged in an altercation at the latter's shop. Policeman Legg arrived on the scene just as Jack, who had gone for a revolver, reappeared. Jack began firing. It is said, at Hall, the second shot striking Officer Legg in the left breast just over the heart, inflicting a dangerous and perhaps fatal wound. Jack emptied all five shots into the shop, but Hall and a customer in the chair escaped. Jack was arrested shortly afterwards by Chief Seabright, and was lodged in jail to await the result of Legg's wounds. Legg is one of the most popular members of the Winchester force.

Holding Successful Revival.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRVING, VA., August 15.—Rev. R. H. Nelson, of Richmond, is in the midst of a fine meeting at Forest Grove Christian Church, near here. There have been quite a number of additions to the church. Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists and Baptists are heartily co-operating in the meeting, which will continue until Saturday.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S CASE BEING HEARD

Special Commissioner Montgomery Taking Testimony in New York.

BARR AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

NEW YORK, August 15.—The dispute between the authorities of North Carolina and the Federal courts over the observance of a 2-1-4 cent rate law reached another stage to-day, when former Judge Montgomery, of North Carolina, who was appointed by Judge Pritchard, of the Federal court, as special master to take depositions, sat here and heard the testimony of several witnesses. General Counsel Alfred P. Thom, of the Southern Railway Company, of Washington, represented his company's interests at the session. The testimony was taken behind closed doors at the office of the Southern Railway in this city. Counsel representing the North Carolina Corporation Commission at to-day's hearing included former Judge James E. Shepherd, Walter E. Daniel and F. A. Woodward. Former Governor Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, and Speaker E. J. Justice, of the State House of Representatives, were also present. Vice-President H. B. Spencer, of the Southern Railway, who is the son of former President Spencer, was a witness to-day. He was questioned at length as to the Southern Railway, its cost and equipment, and many minor details. Depositions will be taken in Washington and other cities after the hearings here have concluded.

Passenger Traffic Unprofitable.
J. M. Barr, formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line, now a lumber merchant of North Carolina, and who was called as an expert on railway operations, testified that in his opinion the carrying of local freight in North Carolina costs three times as much as to operate through trains, and the local trains were frequently only partly loaded. Mr. Barr said that a higher rate was charged by railroads in the State for carrying local freight than for through freight, but he did not believe the difference in price was sufficient to equal the increased cost of local freight traffic.

Mr. Barr said that he did not believe a fair profit from passenger traffic was possible at present in that State, and that possibly there was no profit whatever. It was brought out that passenger traffic within the State was somewhat mixed, and that a number of so-called through trains on the Southern railway between Washington and Atlanta made stops at towns and way points in the State, so that, as a matter of fact, it was not possible to calculate with exactness the cost of carrying local passengers on these trains, as distinct and apart from through passengers.

"A Gentleman's Understanding." Following his examination by counsel, Mr. Barr was interrogated by Speaker Justice. "Do you know," said

the latter, "that at one time there existed what might be called a gentlemen's understanding to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line should refrain from extending its lines into certain North Carolina territory under fear of reprisals by the Southern Railway?"

"There was no express understanding," Mr. Barr replied. He was then asked whether he knew that certain business houses in the State had actually been driven out to seek other fields for business because the Southern Railway had built up a monopoly in various parts of North Carolina.

The witness said that he did not know that to be a fact. To other questions intended to show the Southern's supremacy in North Carolina, Mr. Barr in most instances pleaded that he was not in possession of sufficient actual facts to testify accurately regarding them. Mr. Barr was on the stand until late in the afternoon, and his testimony covered various details as to railroad management and operation in North Carolina. The hearing adjourned until to-morrow morning.

PROMINENT PHOEBUS MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHOEBUS, VA., August 15.—The town was shocked this morning by the sudden death of John G. Teemer, the popular city recorder. Mr. Teemer died his work yesterday in his usual good health. At 9 P. M. he was taken violently ill and soon became unconscious. Three physicians attended him and did all that could be done to relieve him, but he passed away at 2 o'clock this morning of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Teemer was born in Baltimore, Md., twenty-four years ago, July 19th. He married Miss Mamie E. Briggeman, September 23, 1903. He was secretary of Phoebus Fire Department, a member of the local lodge of Elks, Eagles and Red Men and very popular. He had been city recorder for two years and a notary public for the same time. He was a member of St. Mary's Church at Old Point. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Teemer leaves a widow and one child, a little girl about three years old. Also a mother, Mrs. Minnie Dalby, who resides here.

Richmonder Wins Bride.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—W. L. Page, of Richmond, and Miss Mattie Morris, formerly of Hanover county, were married last night at Spotsylvania Courthouse, at the residence of Rev. J. P. H. Crismond, who officiated.

WIFE OF PROMINENT DOCTOR DIES IN HOSPITAL AMBULANCE.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 15.—The wife of Dr. H. A. McSwain, a prominent physician of Cumberland county, who was being brought here to the High Smith Hospital for treatment, died in the ambulance this afternoon between the train and the hospital.

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ASKS LEGISLATURE TO RUN FAKIRS OUT

Virginia Optical Association Concludes Annual Meeting With Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 15.—The Virginia State Optical Association held its annual convention here to-day, disposing of business during the morning and afternoon sessions and closing the convention with a delightful banquet at the Lexington Hotel to-night. President C. M. Gilbert, of Richmond, presiding. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Dr. A. Week, of Norfolk, president; W. T. Blanton, Farmville, vice-president; T. S. Burlington, Richmond, secretary; C. B. Gilbert, Richmond, treasurer. Almost the entire time at the business sessions was devoted to discussing upon a resolution, which was adopted, asking the Legislature to adopt laws to protect the opticians of the State and drive out fakirs. Lynchburg was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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